

THE MACKAY STATUE

Officially Accepted by the Governor on Behalf of the State

Yesterday Governor Sparks sent the following letter to Clarence Mackay officially accepting the Mackay statue on behalf of the State.

Executive Chamber
Carson City Nev., March 8th.
Clarence Mackay Esq.
President Postal Tel. Co.
and Commercial Cable Co.
New York City.

Dear Sir:
I desire on behalf of the citizens of Nevada to thank you for the generous way in which you have met the suggestion of the State to erect a statue within its borders typical of our great mining industry and I feel that as a memorial to your late father it will meet the warm approval of the citizens of Nevada, whose mines he was such a factor in developing.

On behalf of the State and the people I accept the noble gift and will assure you that it will be placed in a position commensurate with its importance as a work of art.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN SPARKS, Governor.

The above gracefully worded letter disposes of the question of accepting the statue on behalf of the state and leaves the final location of it open. It was the original intention to accept it with a full Board, but the Governor appreciating the situation fully and understanding the misconception which a delay might cause, took hold of the situation in a business like way and disposed of it in a manner which will be thoroughly appreciated by the entire state.

"The Boer"

This is the title of a bronze by Borglum representing the return of a Boer soldier to his home. The horse upon which he is mounted stands sniffing the familiar ground, weary from his long journey. The Boer, with uncovered head bows in despite as he contemplates the ruins of his desolated hearthstone. The pathetic and dejected figure is not however wholly crushed by misfortune and defeat, for his right hand firmly grasps the stock of his rifle, resting across the saddle and indicating that he yet unconquered and ready to fight the enemies of his country at a moment's notice. In the masterly handling of the subject one can read the thoughts which are passing through the soldier's mind.

Will Deliver Address

Miss Anna Fraser, Field Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, will give an interesting address at the Presbyterian Church, this evening. There will be informal reception in her honor at the Manse in the afternoon. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Origin of Some Nevada Names

Fremont named Pyramid Lake; Humboldt River after Alexander von Humboldt, the great German scientist; Carson River after Christopher Carson Walker Lake after Joseph Walker; Owens River after another guide; and he named Lake Tahoe—Bonpland after a famous French botanist. Other names in Nevada probably originated as follows: Washoe or Wassaw—Indian; Nevada—Spanish, snowy; Reno, after General Marcus Reno; Lander after Col. Fredrick W. Lander of the U. S. Army; Lyon, after Captain Robert Lyon of the pioneer army.

Rumor of Bloody Fight at Berlin

A rumor is current that there has been a bloody fight at Berlin, in which seven men were killed and wounded. It will be remembered that Sheriff Logan and deputies were wired to come to Berlin last week, as trouble was brewing. Four deputies were sent, leaving Manhattan at 2 o'clock on the morning of March 2, but nothing has been heard at the sheriff's office since sending the deputies.—Tonopah Sun.

Dissolution of Partnership

The copartnership heretofore existing under the style and name of Petersen and Springmeyer, in the City of Carson, County of Ormsby, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Petersen having purchased the entire interest of C. H. Springmeyer. Mr. Petersen will pay all outstanding claims against said firm and will collect all claims due the firm.

EMIL PETERSEN.

Fred Dangberg, came down from the valley in his chug wagon yesterday and spent the best part of the day here.

Latest About Scotty's Mine.

A man named Wilson states that on two occasions he helped "Scotty" load his ore, which was taken from a cache near Funeral range. The first pack consisted of seventeen burros' loads and it brought "Scotty" \$26,000. The second load returned the mysterious one \$17,000. Wilson does not claim to know where "Scotty's" mine is located but says that Scott told him it was in the Funeral range and said that it was on ground that had been patented by Borax Smith as borax land. "Scotty" admitted that he had no title to the mine from which he had been extracting his fabulous values, and it was for this reason, he said, that he was so particular in concealing its location. He told Wilson, however, that ledge from which he got his values was very small, but rich and Wilson says the latter fact is borne out by the ore which he saw. It was more than half gold.

Got Too Gay

Daniel O'Keefe, a hotel man of Reno, Nevada was fined \$10 Monday afternoon by Justice Lawson for contempt of court for tearing up an order of examination issued by the court. Suit was brought against O'Keefe for the recovery of money, and after his failure to answer the order a deputy sheriff hauled him into court.—S. F. Call.

Appointments by the Governor

Governor Sparks yesterday made the following appointments: A. E. Millette of Millette's Ranch, notary public for Lander county; Frank A. Doherty, Searchlight, notary public for Lincoln county.

The following commissioners of deeds were appointed: John McCallan, to reside in the state of California; F. Cato Wolsford, to reside in London; E. B. Ryan, to reside in San Francisco.

Plenty of Snow

Mayor Sam Longabaugh, of Ophir, came in yesterday and circulated about the town. Sam is satisfied with the snow forms of the winter, and reports over ten feet at his camp in the mountains. There is no danger of a water shortage during the summer as the snows came in the right season and it is frozen as hard as a rock.

Sam has a big crew cutting wood in the hills and will make a record run before another winter passes over his head.

Letter to Clarence Mackay

District Attorney F. P. Langan prepared today a letter to Clarence H. Mackay to be circulated for signature requesting that this city be selected as the site for the statue of his father. The arguments in favor of the statue being placed here are irrefutable and will be cordially indorsed by every resident of the Comstock to whom the letter is presented for signatures.—Chronicle.

LAST NIGHT MEETING

Committee Appointed to Canvas the City for a Site

The meeting of citizens last evening at the Court House to discuss the Mackay statue was well attended and many ladies were present.

Mayor Davis presided and introduced Mr. Borglum the sculptor who made a brief address in which he pointed out the great possibilities of development in Nevada in both agriculture and mining. He believed the statue should be where it could be seen and not in a building which would be out of sight. His idea was to select a block in the city for the statue and make the block into a park. When once a start was made to beautify the city it would grow and Carson would soon take on a better appearance.

He talked about fifteen minutes and shook up the town for neglecting some of its best opportunities. At the close of his remarks there was a round of applause and a vote of thanks was passed for his address.

A Committee consisting of Sam Davis, James Woodbury and Edmund James was appointed by the chair to ascertain the locality of different eligible sites for the statue and the price report to the next meeting. The gathering then adjourned to meet again at the call of the chair.

Funeral of J. A. Wall

The funeral of the late J. A. Wall took place from Masonic Hall yesterday afternoon and was one of the largest witnessed in this city in a number of months. Three lodges, the Masons, the Woodmen of the World and the Eagles attended in a body while many carriages were in line. Many beautiful floral tributes were placed on the bier and the grave, both from the lodges and admirers of the deceased. The esteem which he was held in, was shown by the large number who attended the last right to a brother and a citizen.

First Train

A mixed train, first to go over the new line, left Las Vegas Thursday noon for Indian Creek, and others will follow every day about noon. This shortens by 45 miles the distance from Vegas to Beatty and Bullfrog mining camps.

As the railroad builders push forward travel and freight to and from the mining country will pass through Las Vegas.—Las Vegas Age.

The Barn Down

The work tearing down the old barn is finished and the lumber piled for removal to Minden, the terminal of the Valley road. Its an old landmark gone, but it can be spared. Messrs. Cruise and Grant were the contractors.

NEVADA MARBLES AND PLASTER.

Sculptor Borglum Surprised at the Native Products Submitted Him.

Yesterday Mr. Borglum, the sculptor, examined samples of Nevada marble and Nevada plaster. The marbles come from the quarries near this city owned by Mr. Lindsey. Mr. Borglum was astonished at the hardness and fineness of the dolomite marble shown him and pronounced it superior to anything he had ever seen. The travertine with its variegated colors makes the finest thing known for interior building decorations.

He said that in New York it was a frequent thing that building operations were delayed because of the scarcity of such decorative stone and that he could find a ready market in the east for such commodity.

He could not have believed that such magnificent stone could be found in America.

He also took samples of the plaster manufactured in Empire by ex-Governor Adams. This was also a surprise to him. For fineness and quality he pronounced it unsurpassed by anything he had ever seen in the east.

He has become an enthusiast on these products of Nevada and will go east taking samples of them and spreading the gospel of their superiority in the eastern markets. Mr. Borglum's visit here means infinitely more to Nevada than the erection of a work of art. It will result in bringing Nevada products to the attention of eastern capital with which Mr. Borglum is in close touch. He proposes to use native Nevada marble in the base of the statue. The block will weigh about seven tons. It will be a light cream color and is what is known geologically as dolomite. There will probably be three different kinds of Nevada stone used in supporting the bronze if the statue is made for the open air.

He leaves for San Francisco this morning accompanied by Controller Davis.

Cold Storage Plant

Walter Savage is installing a cold storage plant at his butcher shop in this city, that will be hard to beat anywhere in the State.

The entire back room of the shop is being transferred into an immense cooling room and machinery is on the road such as is used in the best of plants throughout the country.

In order to build the room in an up-to-date manner it was necessary to use over a ton of cork, which goes between the walls. Cold air is to be used which does away with ice and makes the meats even better as there is to be no moisture. It will be in shape before the hot weather sets in.

Dead Man Identified

The young who was killed in the train wreck near Auburn on Sunday has been identified as L. A. Watson, son of John H. Watson, a wealthy citizen of Sockport, Ia. His partner who was injured is Arthur Scott of the same town.

Will Furnish Bricks

George Brown, of Gardnerville came from the Valley yesterday. He is here to deliver some fifty thousand bricks to the new bank, which is to be erected with home product. Mr. Brown burnt a lot of brick last summer and there has been a steady demand for them, as the present building will about take up all he has on hand. He will commence delivering them today.

The Western Pacific has tents arriving at Winnemucca. This is the forerunner of the near commencement of work near that point.

The Walker Lake Indians are holding a fandango at Winnemucca and charging their pale face brethren 25 cents to see the show.

The Southern Pacific is arranging to construct at once a hotel at Carson Elko county and another at Sparks, Washoe county.

A quartz body assaying \$20 in gold per ton, is alleged to have been found in excavating a building foundation on Broadway, New York.

Senator Newlands has sent a check for \$500 to Father Tubman for the cathedral building fund which has now passed the \$10,000 mark.

The Western Pacific expects to complete the three-mile tunnel through the Gosnub mountains, in Elko county, in fifteen months.

The Blue Jay, Ludwig and Blue-stone copper properties near Yerington, Lyon county have been acquired by Idaho capitalists and active development work will soon begin.

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